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Dan Black

Black has become a specialist in helping clients get the most out of properties on multiple platforms. He helped bring BBC's *Dancing With the Stars* to the live stage in Las Vegas and is advising Microsoft on the October rollout of *Halo 4*, which will include a five-episode web series. The hardcore tennis fan also took time this spring to follow his son's college baseball team around from game to game.

My first client: When Black was starting out during the late 1970s, he read that **Billie Jean King** had bought a World TeamTennis franchise. "I picked up the phone, called information and said, 'This is Dan Black, and I would like to be part of the backroom team.' The next day, I met her and was hired. You can't do that anymore."



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